

4th Annual TWIN PORTS OPEN 15-16 August 2015

GM BRYAN SMITH & IM JOHN BARTHOLOMEW ARE CONFIRMED TO PLAY!!

Over \$3,200 in prizes projected + U1200 back by popular demand!

The Suites Hotel in Canal Park, 325 Lake Avenue S. Duluth, MN 55802

Grandmaster Bryan Smith Lecture!: On Friday August 14, the night before the tournament, a lecture from our featured player entitled, "Attacking Chess with GM Bryan Smith" will be presented from 7:00pm-8:00pm on the 1st floor of the Suites Hotel. One audience member will win a free chess lesson with National Master Dane Mattson! Registration for the Lecture is 6:30pm-7pm and is only \$15 on site.

Open: Entry fee is \$60 by 8 August, \$70 on site. Prize fund is (based on 40 participants) 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250; U2200 \$125; U2000 \$125; Scott Kittsley Upset Trophy.

Reserve (U1800): Entry fee is \$50 by 8 August, \$60 on site. Prize fund is (based on 40 participants) 1st \$500 + Anarae Schunk Memorial Trophy, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$125; U1600 \$100; U1400 \$100; U1200 Trophy.

Bantam (U1200): Entry fee is \$40 by August 8, \$50 on site. Prize fund is (based on 15 participants) 1st \$120, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40 + Medals for the top 1st-3rd elementary students, the top 1st-3rd junior high students, and the top 1st-3rd high school students.

All of the above: Five games, Swiss pairings. Time Control (note round 1 different from remaining rounds): Round 1 is game in 60 minutes plus 30 second increment; Rounds 2-5 game in 90 minutes plus 30 second increment. Registration Sat 9:00-10:00am. Rounds: Sat 10:30-2-7; Sun 10-3. USCF membership is required. Advanced entries can be made online at www.onlineregistration.cc or mailed: Dane Zagar 4454 Maki Rd, Brookston, MN 55711. Checks payable to: Twin Ports Open.

Hotel: All Rooms include a full breakfast buffet, served 7:00-10:00am daily, and complete kitchen with dishware. \$110 chess rate at the Suites Hotel, contact the hotel directly for reservations. Tel.: (218)-727-4663, ask for the Chess Rate! Our block of rooms is held until July 10. After July 10, it will be hard to find a room, so book early!

Questions: Please contact Dane Zagar with any questions or concerns.

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